Banning the use of PCP for leather Tanning

1283. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state·

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that Indian leather goods and rubberised coin products contain non-permissible quantity of Penta Chloro Phynel (PCP) which causes cancer; and

(b) if so, whether Government contemplated to ban such chemicals?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. SHAKEELUR REHMAN): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Restoring Nagpur-Delhi-Nagpur flight

1284 SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA:
SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Nagpur-Delhi-Nagpur daily flight has been reduced to thrice in a week resulting in great inconveniences to the people of adjoining districts of Andhra Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there is continuous demand for restoring the regular flight from Nagpur to Delhi and vice-versa;

(c) if so, what action Government have taken in this regard; and

(d) by when the regular service is likely to be restored?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI HARMOHAN DHAWAN)· (a) to (d) The passenger demand between Delhi and Nagpur does not justify the operation of a daily service. Hence the operation of thrice a week service.

Demand of Ethylene

1285. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY. Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) which are the private companies/public sector undertakings which have been issued licences for importing Ethylene till December, 1990;

(b) what is the total demand of Ethylene for domestic consumption from 1982-83 till 1989-90; and

(c) what are Government's plans to meet the domestic demand of Ethylene at present?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S. P MALAVIYA): (a) At present no ethylene based unit in the country is operating on imported ethylene.

(b) Ethylene demand is linked with the installed capacity for the manufacture of various ethylene based polymers/chemicals. At present this demand is met with domestically produced ethylene which is currently of the order of around 2,30,000 tonnes/annum.

(c) Additional capacities for the manufacture of ethylene have been approved and are in the process of being established, to cope with the growing demand for various polymers/chemicals

Licence for the Manufacture of PVC

1286. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Industrial Promotions Investment Corporation of Orissa Ltd. has given an application to the Central Government for a